Public About Parcel

Post Ruling.

Washington that packages to be mail-

ed hereafter by parcel post must be

more carefully wrapped and boxed.

Many of the paper boxes and paper-

complaints. Postmaster Edgar Allan,

Jr., has been notified that he must de-

mand better easing for packages, and

# RIPARIAN RIGHTS SUBJECT OF SUIT

Grant's Heirs Get Appeal Against Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and City.

ADMIT RIGHT TO 283 FEET

Claim That Too Much Water Is the close of navigation in the upr Taken From River at Bosher's Dam.

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Admit Right to 283 Feet.

While the canal was in operation a maximum of 283 cubic feet per second was withdrawn from the river at Rosher's Dam and for some distance operating the canal and locks from that below, involving the amount of water that may properly be withdrawn from the river by canals, are to be examined into by the Supreme Court of Appeals. An appeal was granted by Judge Keith yesterday in the case of Walter E. Grant, Jr., surviving executor of Walter E. Grant, deceased, and Elizabeth terms of the surviving executor of Walter E. Openating the canal and locks from that point into Richmond, and for supplying water to the Richmond Dock. The railroad company, it is now charged, is withdrawing greatly in excess of this amount from the river at Bosher's Dam, and is selling it for manufacture.

Custom-House Receipts Will Show Decrease of \$75,000 a Year Under Tariff Law.

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chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the city of Richmond, asserting substantially the same cause, and that case is now pending on appeal.

The case goes back to the old James River Company, the predecessor of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, which was, in turn, the predecessor of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, now the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. In the course of its plans for construction of a canal, the James River Company condemned land at River Company condemned land at Rosher's Dam for an abutinent. The main contention of the bill is that these rights were acquired only for averaged only for averaged only for averaged only for averaged only for average of River Company condemned land at Rosher's Dam for an abutinent. The main contention of the bill is that these rights were acquired only for averaged o

# FREE BURLAP TAKES AWAY BIG REVENUE

That the local custom-house officials make it a handy medium of transpor-interpreted the new tariff law correct-ly when they admitted burlap duty ever, that it could not accept for mail-

By removing the duty from burlap the government took \$75,600 from the annual collections of the Richmond custom-house. Next to leaf tobacco, burlap is the largest article of import nak-The for safe shipment.

"Postmasters and cierks are inform-

The only partial offset to the \$75,000 loss of revenue in the local customloss of revenue in the local custom-house through the reduction of the packing or wrapping at the time of its In large quantities to be used in the manufacture of chewing gum. It is for the damage, the chief constituent of chewing gum. "Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks and

determine at a glance the duty on any article to be imported. Conditions in the custom-house have returned to the normal after having been slightly dis-arranged by the operation of the new Warehouse withdrawals, which the act became effective, have receded

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carelessness in this regard, and damage to other mail has resulted there-

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# CHAMBER MOVES ITS HOME TO-DAY

To Occupy New Quarters on Tenth Floor of Sixth Street Skyscraper.

The Chamber of Commerce will move part of its offices to its new home in the Chamber and Manufacturers: Exhibit Building this morning, and the rest will follow to-morrow. By Thursday the transfer will be complete, and all business will be all business will be transacted on the tenth floor of the building at Sixth and Main Streets.

Business Manager W. T. Dabney and Traffic Manager E. S. Goodman will lead the departure from the Mutual Build-ing this morning. They expect to have their furniture installed in the new quarters before night and be ready to drop into routine by to-morrow morning. Secretary R. A. Dunlop and his office force will follow either to-morrow or Thursday. Horace F. Smith, manager of the Manufacturers. Exhibit, will move his office with Mr. Dabney to-day,

The new home of the Chamber of Commerce is commodious and impressive. The entire tenth floor has been leased for administrative offices and an auditorium. Across the Main Street front of the tenth floor is the directors' room, adjoining that of Traffic Manager Goodman's office, and connecting with it on the Sixth Street side is the office of Business Manager Dabney. Adjoining Mr. Goodman's office on the west side of the building is Secretary Dunlop's office. The auditorium, which seats 300 persons, takes up the north half of the floor.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia-Fair Tuesday; colder in east and central portions; Wednesday, fair.

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1. 301
Rainfall last twenty-four house. since January 1.... Rainfall last twenty-four hours... Deficiency in rainfall since March 

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Humidity 60
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Wind—velocity 24
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506 East Marshall Street.

### SAY FIRE HAZARD MUS! BE WRAPPED MORE SECURELY FEAR IS MAGNIFIED

Post-Office Department Warns Department Heads Testify That Water Distribution Is Constantly Improving. Instructions have been issued from

JOYNES FOR HIGH PRESSURE

Chief Believes Independent Syswrapped parcels sent through the tem in Congested District mails have broken open in transit, and the department has received frequent Would Solve Problem.

> Testimony offered by the heads of the Water, Fire and Electrical Departments, before the Council subcommittee sitting last night as a special

ture of the parcel post from this time.

When the parcel post was inaugurated, as few restrictions and rules as possible were applied, in order to popularize this branch of the service and make it a handy medium of transportation. The department found, however, that it could not accept for mailing parcels insecurely wrapped. In many instances, persons attempt to send parcels through the mails in packages that they know would not be accepted by the express companies. The First Asystant Postmaster-General has issued the following:

"Complaints have reached the department of the frequent breakage of cord damage to criticler sent through the mails as parcel post, due evidently folimproper packing or wrapping. This condition indicates clearly that careful attention is not being given to Section 37, Parcel Post Regulations, which states plainly that 'postmasters must refuse to receive for mailing parcels indequate, and was of the opinion that some means should be taken to insure to the department of the department, thought that the water supply in the so-called congested district was in mary respects inadequate, and was of the opinion that some means should be taken to insure to the department more which states plainly that 'postmasters must refuse to receive for mailing parcels insure to receive for mailing parcels and the partment of the prevailing opinion was that Richmond's pumping and reservoir equipment can, with small alteration, be made to take care of a population of 200,000, and that the enlargement of these facilities at this time would be in the nature of anticipating needs from fifteen to twenty years distant, rather than meet the district was in marked. The first dealer of opinion was less marked Chief Joynes, of the Firs Department, thought that the water supply in the so-called congested district was in marked. conceded weak points in the downtown district, but thought that for the most part the supply was equal to the deed that whenever it is shown that the mand

To Call Engineers

Chairman Morgan R. Mills, of the investigating committee, called the meeting at \$:30 o'clock, and the hearing lasted an hour and a half. At 10 o'clock the committee adjourned, to meet again at the call of the chair. The clerk was directed to request the Mayor to invite for a conference at the earliest moment the several fire engineers who have recently completed receipt at the office of origin the person responsible for its acceptance in that condition will be held accountable articles of like character must not be accepted for mailing unless they are strapped securely to strips of wood of the same length, and are otherwise wrapped and made sufficiently strong to withstand the impact from beavier. the same length, and are otherwise wrapped and made sufficiently strong to withstand the impact from heavier packages coming against them in propackages coming against them in propackages and handling in their various stages.

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in transit

"Perishable articles—particularly berries and ripe fruits—also painfs, oils, etc., contact with which would be destructive to the contents of other parcels, must be denied admission to the mails unless the regulations with reference to packing as set forth in Sections 25 to 27 are observed strictly. Instances have come to the department's notice where there has been carclessness in this regard, and damage to other mail has resulted there.

a sufficient supply of water. The list included hydants at Fourth and Grace, Fourteenth and Main, the alley near Fourteenth, between Main and Cary, R and Twenty-eighth, and at several points in the Valley's lower manufacturing district. He estimated at least sixty more plugs were needed for the protection of the city.

While conditions have been improv-ing for the past several years, said Mr. Joynes, the situation in the congested districts needs correction. In some cases, he said, the engines working on a fire could not secure water enough to throw a stream thirty feet. In other instances, the water supply was so limited as to forbid the employment of the necessary number of engines.

A high pressure system for the busi-

about \$110,000.

The supply to the fire plugs in the congested lower Main Street district, said Mr. Davis, was constantly being

said Mr. Davis, was constantly being improved. He admitted the desirability of a high-pressure system in the central district drawing its supply from the canal or other open water.

central district drawing its supply from the canal or other open water.

Basing his estimate on Richmond's growth in the past ten years, Mr. Davis was of the opinion that the present pumping and Settling Basin equipment will be adequate for the city's needs for at least twenty years. The daily consumption is about 15,000,000 gallons, and the pumping capacity is about 32,000,000.

Approaching Limit Now.

Superintendent Trafford, of the Electric Plant, touched the water problem only in so far as his department is called upon for power to operate the pumps. He submitted charts showing the pumping capacity of the Electric Plant. During a three-week period last June when the machinery at the pumping station was being repaired, the Electric Plant pumps supplied the whole city with water, pumping dally about 16,000,000 gallons. He gave it as his opinion that the city water consumption is already approaching uncomfortably near to the normal pumping capacity of the steam and Electric Plants, and that it would be wise now to begin planning for enlarged pumping facilities.

Mr. Trafford found much to commend in the report of the underwriters' engineers and agreed with them that the would be desirable for the safety of the water supply that a new and independent power transmission line be built from the Electric Plant to the Pump-House. There are at present two lines—both strung on the same poles. The same accident would be likely to put both out of commission.

Building Permits.

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Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

D. C. O'Flaherty, to build a onestory brick garage in the rear of 2704 Monument Avenue, at a cost of \$400.

W. C. Camp, to build a detached one and one-half story brick dwelling at 2504. Monument Avenue, at a cost of \$12,000.

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M. H. Tilghman, to build a one-story brick garage in the rear of 1203 Park Avenue, at a cost of \$275.

W. C. Long, to repair brick garage in the rear of 2911 Grove Avenue, at a cost of \$150.

J. N. Vaughan's estate, to build an addition to the warehouse of 330 South Tenth Street, at a cost of \$387.

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### DOCK WASTE GATES PI MU FRATERNITY INITIATES EIGHT - IN BAD CONDITION

Supper in Chapter House Follows City Engineer Says Supply of Annual Event at Medical College of Virginia.

The annual Initiation of the Pl Mu Fraternity was held last night at the Medical College of Virginia, when eight members of the freshman class of the school were received into the mysteries of the order. One of the features of the occasion was making public much of the ceremony. The Pi Mu is the first fraternity in the country to make public, or street exercises, a portion of its initiation.

City Engineer Bolling repoiled yesterday to the Administrative Board that the waste gates of the City Dock are in such condition that the supply of water to the Dock is liable at any moment to be cut off. This condition, he said, makes it impossible to regulate and maintain a proper head of water in the dock, since if the surface of the water is materially lowered serious damage might ensue to abutting city property.

Active members are as follows: A. Burcher, J. C. Braswell, G. B. Byrd, H. H. Dudley, J. M. Emmet, J. B. Fitts, F. M. Fitts, W. B. Folkes, J. B. Foster,

the country.

Several of the officers of this fraternity live in Richmond. They are:
Dr. Paul Howle, chief officer; Dr. L. T.
Price, treasurer, and Dr. N. Thomas
Ennett, general secretary and editor.

#### HEARING IS ADVANCED

A high pressure system for the business section, drawing its supply from an independent source, thought Mr. Joynes, would solve the problem. Falling this, he said, the erection of water towers in the central district would give the reguired protection Most of the residential districts, ho thought, were adequately protected. Washington, October 20,—Attorneys, would give the reguired protection Most of the residential districts, ho and thought, were adequately protected. Wants New Feed Main.

Superintendent Davis told the committee that the report of the underwriters' engineers overstated the fire water equipment. In his opinion, all that was necessary to give the congested business district on Broad Street abundant water for even the worst fires, was to construct a new thirty-inch main from the reserved and along Marshall to Seventh Street. The improvement, he said, would cost about \$110,000.

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#### LAURENCE DUKE ACCUSED

Son of Brodie B. Duke Formally Charged With Manshaughter.
Seattle, Wash, October 20.—Laurence Duke, son of Bordie B. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, was formally charged with manshuaghter to-day in an information filed by the prosecuting attorney. An automobile driven by Duke struck and killed Henry N. Farr and Thomas G. Simmons last week, Duke will be arraigned Wednesday.

Water Is Liable to Be

Cut Off. City Engineer Bolling repoiled yes

public, or street exercises, a portion of its initiation.
Following the initiation, supper was served at the Chapter House, 710 East Grace Street.
The new members are as follows:
A. J. Chenory, C. W. Colonna, D. B. Cole, T. M. Barber, W. G. Suiter, S. D. Scott, H. H. Westcott and H. E. Whaley.
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Winter Recreation Work.

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The Superintendent of Playgrounds H. H. Dudley, J. M. Emmet, J. B. Fitts, F. M. Fitts, W. B. Folkes, J. B. Foster, E. LeB. Goodwin, H. L. Gregory, D. H. Hill, L. H. Justice, F. Kellam, J. W. Martln, B. N. Mears, C. B. Mercer, J. O. Parramore, R. H. Peake, C. Phillips, C. L. Rudasill, A. C. Sinton, W. W. Scott, Jr., J. W. Tipton, W. B. Trower, D. G. Tyler, R. W. Vaughan, E. Watkins, and T. M. Woods, Jr.

The Pl Mu was founded more than twenty years ago at the University of Virginia, and includes among its members some of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons in the United States. Many of Richmond's most prominent physicians are members.

One of the avowed purposes of the fraternity is the establishment and preservation of the "honor system" in examinations in all medical schools in the country.

Several of the officers of this fraternity live in Richmond. They are:

### OUT ON \$2,000 BAIL EACH

Scales, Hayne and Brown Enter Tentative Pleas of Not Guilty.

New York, October 20.—Eugene B. Scales, of Texas, and Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown, of New Orleans, entered tentative pleas of not guilty to-day to the superseding indictional contract of the superseding indictional contract of the superseding indictional countries.

Absence of Quorum Delays Progress on Seaman's Servitude Bill.

Washington, October '20.—Absent Senators were notified to-night to return to Washington at once for the debate on the "seaman's servitude" bill, which is to be voted on Thursday Progress on the measure was delayed again to-day because of the absence of a quorum, all efforts of the Senate employes failing to bring out enough members to enable the Senate to do business.

business.

Senator La Follette insisted that absent Senators should be recalled, so that the seaman's bill might be acted on. Its provisions increasing the safety of passengers and crew at sea ought to be put into operation, he said to prevent further marine disasters such as have recently cost many lives. The Senator declared the measure, which President Taft refused to sign, has the indorsement of the present administration.

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Speaks at Mission.

J. H. Brown, for several years a missionary in the Canary Islands, will speak twice to-day in the Beth-Esda Mission, 30s East Main Street. His first address will be at noon and the second at 8 o'clock to-night.

Marringe Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Warren T. Cousins and Ida Pearl Lowry, and John H. Delancy and Hortense Watkins.